

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 10, cancel claims 2 and 3, and add claim 13, all without prejudice, as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A medication reminder for a bottle tapered from a small generally circular bottom end to a large generally circular open mouth, the device comprising

a C-shaped support including a pair of arms having spaced apart ends and comprising a pair of hollow C-shaped halves joined together to provide a cavity between the C-shaped halves, the support being sized to receive the small bottom end of the bottle and resilient to expand and thereby captivate an intermediate section of the bottle; and

a circuit ~~carried by the support~~ in the cavity including a battery receiver, an alarm, circuitry connecting the battery receiver and the alarm for energizing the alarm at predetermined times and a normally off switch exposed through an interior of the C-shaped support for closing the circuitry and starting the timer in response to placing a bottle into the interior of the support.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The medication reminder device of claim 2 1 herein the circuit provides a timer and the circuitry includes an adjusting device for adjusting the duration between energizing of the alarm, the adjusting device being exposed through an exterior of the C-shaped support.

5. (Currently amended) The medication reminder device of claim 2 1 wherein the circuit provides a receiver including an antenna for receiving a signal from a remote source for energizing the alarm at predetermined times.

6. (Original) The medication reminder device of claim 1 wherein the C-shaped support is non-opaque and the alarm is a light emitter having an output device inside the support so energization of the light emitter produces light inside the non-opaque support which is visible from exterior of the support.

7. (Original) The medication reminder device of claim 6 wherein the alarm includes a second light emitter providing a different color from the first mentioned light emitter.

8. (Original) The medication reminder device of claim 7 wherein the circuitry provides for alternately energizing the first light emitter and the second light emitter.

9. (Original) The medication reminder device of claim 1 wherein the battery terminals include terminals exposed through the support for engagement with a battery charger for recharging a battery in the battery receiver.

10. (Currently amended) The medication reminder device of claim 3 1 wherein the C-shaped halves provide, inside the cavity, registration devices aligning the C-shaped halves with each other.

11. (Previously presented) The medication reminder device of claim 10 wherein the circuitry is mounted on a circuit board having a switch button thereon, the C-shaped support providing an opening through which the switch button extends.

12. (Previously presented) The medication reminder device of claim 11 wherein the C-shaped halves provide, inside the cavity, at least one location device positioning the circuit board in a position where the switch button extends through the opening.

13. (New) A medication reminder for a bottle tapered from a small generally circular bottom end to a large generally circular open mouth, the device comprising

a C-shaped support including a pair of arms having spaced apart ends and comprising a plurality of hollow C-shaped members joined together to provide a cavity between the C-shaped members, the support being sized to receive the small bottom end of the bottle and resilient to expand and thereby captivate an intermediate section of the bottle; and

a circuit in the cavity including a battery receiver, an alarm, circuitry connecting the battery receiver and the alarm for energizing the alarm at predetermined times and a normally off switch exposed through an interior of the C-shaped support for closing the circuitry and starting the timer in response to placing a bottle into the interior of the support.